

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

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Please replace the first paragraph on page 1 of the Patent Application with the following replacement paragraph:

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Related subject matter is disclosed in the following application concurrently filed herewith: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/660,098, entitled "Method and Apparatus For Asynchronous Incremental Redundancy Transmission In A Communication System," Serial No. filed September 12, 2000.